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Probate Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Jessie Turner, Hocking Co.
Susie Devault, Salt Creek Tp.
Edgar Brown, Doanville.
Millie Campbell, Monday.
Raney Ariedge, Pike Run.
Launa Tisdale, Haynes.
John Eecard, Circleville.
Laura Smith, Salt Creek Tp.
Albert Matheny, Jobs.
Orna Carson, Jobs.
Elmer Nida, Conso.
Dora McClain, New Pittsburg.
Charlie Deishley, Logan.
Jennie Armstrong, Logan.

Application for appointment of administrator of estate of William Auran deceased by J. G. Auran. Bond ordered and letters issued to J. G. Auran Dec. 28th.

Petition to sell land filed by Emeline Bell, administratrix, plaintiff against Cora Zineer and others, defendant.

OBITUARY.

Aaron Young was born in Hocking county, July 2, 1825, and died December 23, 1903, aged 78 years, five months and 21 days. He lived within half a mile of the place of his birth all his life.

Mr. Young was never married. He was devoted to his books and to the quiet interest of his home and neighborhood. He loved to visit the town of Logan, and to keep trace of the affairs of the county and country.

He was a soldier in the 151 O. V. I. and was ever glad to have rendered some service to his country.

He was the youngest of a family of eleven children, seven sisters and four brothers, and was the very last to be taken. He enjoyed a quiet, peaceful life.

New Years Greeting.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage they have given us during the year just closing, and to extend to all our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. We invite you to call again, and assure you a courteous greeting and prompt service in every department of our store.

Yours to please,
Bort & Co.
The druggists and book sellers.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William Auran deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William Auran late of Hocking county, deceased. Dated this 28th day of December A. D. 1903.

J. G. AURAND,
Administrator.
Dec. 31, 1903.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

Hartmann's Store News

A Good Start for 1904

The year 1903 brought us lots of business, culminating in an enormous business, which crowned our Christmas efforts.

A logical conclusion—Our goods, our prices, our methods our treatment of patrons, our service, are what discriminating buyers desire.

We made some mistakes last year, but we tried to right them to the satisfaction of the other party. We'll do the same this coming year—adjust all errors, but we hope to make fewer of them. If we told you we wouldn't make any errors, you would have lots of room to doubt us.

Palatine Oil

Is gaining for itself a reputation as the best burning oil. It does not smoke the chimney, does not char the wick, has no bad odor. Always uniform in quality.
18c gallon.

"Money Back if Goods Not as Represented."

Local Matter.

Miss Cornelia Vall is in Columbus this week with relatives.

Mrs. Taggart is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Blasius.

Mr. Clarence Beery spent Christmas with his parents in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Heine.

Miss Minnie Arnold Smock was a visitor in Union Furnace Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Jadwin and children are in Circleville visiting relatives.

Mr. Arch Kennard of Lancaster spent the holidays in Logan with his parents.

The Tourist Club meets today with Mrs. G. C. Weitzell for a social afternoon.

Mrs. Alberta Glenn, of Vinton, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Martin.

The Euterpeans held an open meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bowen.

Miss Alice Black of Pleasantville, was the guest of Judge Martin and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence had as their guest over Christmas, Mr. Mike Cummings of Newark.

The best stock food and poultry powder on the market, Columbus stock food sold by Bort & Co.

Mrs. Otto B. Kanode and daughter Della of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vail.

Miss Harriet Juergensmier went to Athens today to stay over New Years with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Voris.

Mr. Thad Lawrence of De Graff Ohio, will spend several days this week with Mr. Edwin Fiedler-Johann.

Mr. Sam Harden of Hartford, Indiana, was in Logan over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennard.

Misses Ada and Bertha Johnson of Columbus were in Logan last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennard.

Mrs. J. P. Rochester gave a flinch party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Malcolm Grove of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Risley left this week for a visit of two weeks with relatives in Findley, Springfield and Grover Hill.

Mr. Edward Morris of Pittsburgh, who was formerly employed by F. S. Case was in Logan Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Brewster and daughter Agnes of Chillicothe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinker this week.

Mrs. Phenia Walseh and three children of Athens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fox several days last week.

Keep warm driving on the coldest day by using the best Carriage Heater. Sold by Pleuk-harp & White. Try one.

Miss Della Sams and Mr. John Rodebouch of Lancaster spent Sunday in Logan with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Jr.

Miss Effie Wolf has returned from a three months stay in California, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dupler and little son of Columbus were in Logan several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Blosser.

The banns of matrimony of Mr. Bert Stedem and Miss Blanche Ambrose were published at St. John's church on last Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Ford nee Addie Davis of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Davis on East Front street.

Miss Belle Brooke of Marysville and Mr. Frank Brooke of East Liverpool are in Logan with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brooke.

Miss Dora Eichor was the hostess of the party of friends on Monday evening, Mrs. John Tom of Columbus being the guest of honor.

Miss Estella Strentz was the hostess of the Pedro Club on Tuesday evening. Miss Lizzie Rempel won the club prize, and the visitors favor was awarded to Miss Nan McBride.

Rev. W. H. Hickman and wife of Newark, are visiting J. B. Dollison. Rev. Hickman will fill the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening.

Hocking Valley Lodge, Odd Fellows, initiated three candidates on Tuesday evening: Charles Frazure, Dan Lemon and Mr. Starkey.

Mrs. Stella Cameron and daughter Grace and Miss Grace Bright of New Lexington are spending the holidays in Logan, the guests of relatives.

Mr. T. S. Huston has resigned his position as detective with the Hocking Valley and accepted one as yardmaster on the K. & M. at Middleport.

Merchants: Do you start a new set of books? We keep a complete line of Ledger's journals, day books and etc. Bort & Co. the Drug and Book store.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard White, Mr. and Mrs. Junkerman and little son of Fairmount, Ill., and Dr. and Mrs. Ed. White of Urbana, Ill., are visiting relatives in Logan.

The Junia Club met on Monday evening with the Misses McCray. Flinch and a grab bag took the place of the regular program, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The Monday night Pedro Club was entertained last Monday by Mrs. Clarence Montgomery. Miss Harriet Juergensmier was the winner of the prize, a china spoon trap. After cards, the Christmas grab-bag was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastman entertained on last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Benadum of Winchester. About twenty-five guests were present. Music was furnished during the evening by the Hayes-Mount Orchestra.

Married at the residence of Mrs. Ida Mathias in Logan, Dec. 30th, 1903, Mr. Reuben Chidester of Logan and Miss Della Wion of New Straitsville, Rev. J. B. Mathias officiating. The young couple will reside in Union Furnace.

"Lovers' Lane," Clyde Fitch's now widely celebrated pastoral play will be seen at the Opera House on January 2.

The excellent cast and great beauty of scenic embellishment of "Lovers' Lane" are up to the highest standard. These subtle, rustic dramas, full of heart interest, quaint humor, homely sentiment and picturesque realism, seem to have stronger virility than the more ephemeral problem plays and the frivolous comedies of fashionable society.

Homer L. Wright takes this means of thanking his friends of this town and other places, for their sympathy, expressed by them in substantial tokens and letters of condolence during his affliction of the past two years. He proposes keeping open house on New Year's day, January 1st 1904, and will be glad to see his friends between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. of that day, the same being the 50th anniversary of his birth. He will be assisted at his reception by his new grandchild.

Among the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH

"Who Shall Be Our Ruler?" will be the subject at the M. E. church on next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. W. H. Hickman of Newark will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

At 7 p. m. Dr. Steward will take for his text "An Excellent Motto for the New Year." Good music at both services.

U. B. CHURCH.

"Christian Perseverance" and "The Kingdom of God" will be the new year subjects at the U. B. church next Sunday.

Why Do You Cough?

Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the lungs, and far too often runs into Consumption and ends in death? Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter? Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption is beyond question the greatest of all modern remedies. It will stop a cough in one night and will check a cold in a day. It will prevent Croup, relieve Asthma and cure Consumption. Our faith in it is so strong that we guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction or money back. Bort & Co.

The Big Red Tag

IS HERE AGAIN.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2nd, we start our Annual Red Tag REDUCTION SALE. You all know what means. It's the time when you can buy the things you want at lower prices than any other time in the year, when EVERYTHING is reduced in price, and one dollar will almost do the work of two. On Jan. 25th we take our annual inventory, and we want the stock to be as low as possible. We do not want to carry goods over from one season to another, if a price will move them. And besides it's easier to count money than to count goods. The profit for the past year is tied up in these goods, and profit on a profit is not our policy. So we offer not only the goods listed below, but everything in our store at reduced prices.

Dress Goods

Here are some genuine purse openers—Materials just the thing for skirts or full suits.

36x42 inch black and colored dress goods that sold for 25c, now.....**20c**
36x54 inch black and colored dress goods was 50c, now.....**40c**
38x55 inch black and colored dress goods was 75c, now.....**55c**
44x52 inch black and colored dress goods was \$1.00, now.....**80c**
54 inch black and colored dress goods was \$1.35, now.....**\$1.08**

Two Specials in ZIBELINES.

44 inch blue, brown and navy Zibeline, equal to any \$1.00 grade, now.....**47c**
44 inch fancy Zibelines, the kind we have sold all season for \$1.00, priced while they last at.....**58c**

Silks

We are not over stocked on silks, but they are reduced in price just the same. Silks are good any time, and at these prices it will pay you to anticipate future wants.

19 inch Taffeta Silks in black and colors, not very much of it, but while it lasts you can buy it for.....**29c**
19 inch Taffeta Silk in all shades, very desirable for waists and petticoats, the 80c grade now.....**58c**
36 inch black Taffeta, wear guaranteed, an extra good silk in every way, now.....**90c**
37 inch black Taffeta, B & A make, wear guaranteed, the \$1.35 grade, now.....**\$1.12**

Coat Prices Suffer

Although real wintry weather has just begun, down go the prices of Women's, Misses and Children's Coats. You can take your pick of any Wrap we have at just $\frac{1}{2}$ the former price. They will go something like this:

\$2.00 Coats for.....**\$1.00** \$3.00 Coats for.....**\$1.50**
\$4.00 Coats for.....**\$2.00** \$5.00 Coats for.....**\$2.50**
\$7.50 Coats for.....**\$3.75** \$10.00 Coats for.....**\$5.00**

And so on—Rain Coats not included in the above.

Dress and Walking Skirts

If you wanted one of these skirts, and hesitated on account of the price, you need do so no longer, because the profits have been taken off—and then some.

\$2.24 walking skirts, now.....**\$1.75**
\$3.25 walking skirts, now.....**\$2.50**
\$4.00 walking skirts, now.....**\$3.00**
\$5.00 dress and walking skirts, now.....**\$3.75**
\$6.00 dress and walking skirts, now.....**\$4.50**
\$8.00 dress and walking skirts, now.....**\$6.00**

Cotton Waists at about One-Half Price.

White mercerized waists, some in light weights, suitable for early spring wear, to be closed regardless of cost.

\$1.00 white cotton waists, now.....**65c**
\$2.00 white cotton waists, now.....**\$1.25**
\$2.25 white and black waists, now.....**\$1.25**
\$2.25 white mercerized waists, now.....**\$1.50**

Linens

Now is your chance to save money on Linens. This will be proved to you if you come here. We offer you the best chance of the year to fill your Linen closet with the very best qualities you want at way under regular prices.

54 inch unbleached table damask was 25c and 28c, now **20c**
64 inch unbleached table damask was 50c, now.....**40c**
68 inch unbleached table damask was 60c, now.....**45c**
70 inch bleached table damask was 60c, now.....**45c**
12 inch half bleached all linen table damask with open work borders was 85c, now.....**65c**
70 inch bleached table damask, extra heavy was 85c, now **65c**
2 1/2 and 3 yds bleached all linen table cloths with borders running around the cloth was \$2.50 and \$3.00, now.....**\$2.00 and \$2.40**

Outing Gowns

Just now they are the sensible things to buy. These prices will make you a purchaser, especially after you see the goods.

Gowns made of good quality outing flannel in fancy stripes was 50c, now.....**39c**
Gown made of good quality outing, nicely made and trimmed, very pretty patterns was 75c, now.....**55c**
Gowns made of the very best outings, some with fancy yokes, all made very full, pretty patterns mostly stripes was \$1.00, now.....**75c**

Wrappers

Long and short Kimonas and Dressing Sacques, all at reduced prices.

Ladies wrappers made of flanneletts, cape and plented yokes, flounce skirt was \$1.00, now.....**78c**
Ladies wrappers made of best flanneletts, nicely made and trimmed, flounce skirt was \$1.35 and \$1.50, now.....**\$1.08**
Long kimonas made of best flanneletts, trimmed with plain and fancy bands was \$1.25 and \$1.50, now **75c and \$1.00**
Short kimonas and dressing sacques, made of flanneletts and german flannels, all nicely made and trimmed was 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, now.....**39c, 50c and 75c**

Hosiery

You'll need a few pair of these. We were lucky in securing about 1000 pairs of black cat hosiery in seconds. The imperfections are very slight. You would not know but what they were perfect unless we told you

Boy's and girls heavy wool hose regular price 25c, now.....**15c**
Boy's leather stocking hose regular price 25c, now.....**15c**
Girls fine ribbed hose regular price 25c, now.....**15c**
Boy's fine ribbed hose regular price 25c, now.....**15c**
Boy's and girls fine ribbed hose, wool feet with cotton legs was 35c, now.....**18c**
Ladies lace stripe and fine ribbed hose was 25c, now.....**15c**
These hose never sold for less than 25c and are all triple knee, heel and toe. On center counter.

Underwear That Will Keep You Warm

Some people can wear light weight underwear in zero weather. But for those who cannot, we have the good, heavy, fleecy kind, and at reduced prices.

Ladies heavy ribbed fleeced vests and pants was 25c, now **20c**
Ladies fine ribbed vests and pants was 50c, now.....**38c**
Ladies wool vests and pants in red, grey and white was \$1.00, now.....**75c**
Ladies fleeced union suits, "small sizes" at.....**18c**
Ladies ribbed fleeced union suits was 50c, now.....**38c**
Ladies fine ribbed fleeced union suits was \$1.00, now.....**75c**
Ladies fine ribbed fleeced union suits, black only, was \$1.50, now.....**\$1.00**
Ladies fine ribbed fleeced swiss union suits was \$2.00, now.....**\$1.25**
Ladies fine all wool ribbed union suits in grey and white was \$3.00, now.....**\$2.00**
Boy's and girls ribbed fleeced union suits.....**20c**
Boy's and Misses heavy fleeced union suits was 50c, now **38c**

Blankets and Comforts

This is good Blanket and Comfort weather. It's also a good time to buy them. We have to many to offer these goods at the prices we do. They are cheaper than you will be able to buy them again for years.

Blue, black, grey and red calicoes at.....**4 1-2c**
Apron gingham.....**4 1-2c**
You know what they are worth.
Fine heavy brown muslin was 64c, now.....**5 1-2c**
9-4 brown sheeting at.....**15c**
Table oil cloth at.....**10c**
5c outings, mostly light colors, now.....**4c**
8c outings, mostly dark colors, now.....**6 1-2c**
9c outings, light and dark colors, now.....**7c**
10c outings, light and dark colors, now.....**7 1-2c**
10c flanneletts, now.....**7 1-2c**

Domestics

We mention just a few items from this department. With cotton goods advancing it looks foolish to offer these goods at the prices we do. They are cheaper than you will be able to buy them again for years.

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Remember that everything is reduced in price.

Rochester-Lytle Co.